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PART III—Section 1

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. P. 6213—*P. P.* 54-39-2, *dated* 13*th March* 1940.

The following Notification No. 19-H, dated the 22nd January 1940, by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Royal Warrant relating to the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal as amended up-to-date, are republished for general information.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 22*nd January* 1940.

No. 19-H.—The following Royal Warrant is published for general information :—

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come:

GREETING!

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the tenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred, in the sixty third year of Her Reign, institute and create a decoration to be styled "The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India," and did make certain Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same:

AND WHEREAS by the said Royal Warrant power was reserved to Us of annulling and altering the said Rules and Ordinances or any part thereof by a Notification under Our Royal Sign Manual :

AND WHEREAS alterations and amendments in the said Rules and Ordinances were made by His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual bearing date the eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and one and by His late Majesty King George the Fifth by Warrants under His Royal Sign Manual bearing date the ninth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twelve and the second day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by Us under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight :

AND WHEREAS We desire to make certain further alterations and amendments in the said Rules and Ordinances :

NOW KNOW YE that We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, make the following alterations and amendments in the said Rules and Ordinances, that is to say :—

1. For the Third Rule, the following shall be substituted : "Thirdly—It is ordained that there shall be three grades of the Decoration, to be styled respectively "The Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal for Public Service in India." "The Kaisar-i-Hind Silver Medal for Public Service in India," "The Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal for Public Service in India."
2. In the Fourth Rule, for the words "Medal of the First Class" shall be substituted the words "Gold Medal."
3. In the Fifth Rule, for the words "Medal of the Second and the Third Class" shall be substituted the words "Silver and Bronze Medals."
4. In the Sixth Rule for the words "in Gold for the First Class, in Silver for the Second Class and in Bronze for the Third Class" shall be substituted the words "in Gold, in Silver or in Bronze."
5. For the Seventh Rule, the following shall be substituted : "Seventhly—It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom one of these Medals may be awarded shall be published in the Gazette of India and that a register of such names shall be kept by such person as Our Viceroy may direct."
6. In the Ninth Rule, for the words, "Medal of the First Class" and "Medals of the Second or the Third Class" appearing in both clauses shall be substituted "Gold Medal" and "Silver and Bronze Medals."

Given at Our Court of St. James's, the twenty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in the Third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Zetland.
J. G. Laithwaite,
Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Viceroy.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

Royal Warrant of 10th April 1900, instituting the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, as amended by Royal Warrants of 8th July 1901, 9th July 1912, 2nd November 1933, 24th June 1938, and 21st December 1939.

Whereas We, taking into Our Royal consideration that there do not exist adequate means whereby We can reward important and useful services rendered to Us in Our Indian Empire in the advancement of the public interests of Our said Empire, and taking also into consideration the expediency of distinguishing such services by some mark of Our Royal favour : Now for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of thus distinguishing such services as aforesaid, We have instituted and created, and by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute and create a new Decoration—to be designated as hereinafter described,—and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

Firstly—It is ordained that this Decoration shall henceforth be styled and designated "The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India."

Secondly—It is ordained that any person without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex, shall be eligible for this Decoration who shall have distinguished himself (or herself) by important and useful service in the advancement of the public interest in India.

Thirdly—It is ordained that there shall be three grades of the Decoration to be styled respectively "The Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal for Public Service in India," "The Kaisar-i-Hind Silver Medal for Public Service in India" and "The Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal for Public Service in India."

Fourthly—It is ordained that awards of the Gold Medal shall be made by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and such awards shall only be made on a recommendation to Us by Our Secretary of State for India.

Fifthly—It is ordained that awards of the Silver and Bronze Medals shall be made by our Viceroy for the time being.

Sixthly—It is ordained that the Medal shall consist of an oval-shaped Badge or Decoration—in Gold, in Silver or in Bronze—with the Royal Cypher of ourselves, our Heirs, and Successors in the centre on one side and on the reverse the words "Kaisar-i-Hind, for Public Service in India," and that it shall be suspended on the left breast by a dark blue ribbon.

Seventhly—It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom one of these medals may be awarded shall be published in the "Gazette of India," and that a register of such names shall be kept by such person as our Viceroy may direct.

Eighthly—It is ordained that if any one, after having received one of the medals, again renders such service as, if he had not received such medal, would have entitled him to it, such further service shall be recorded by a bar attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended; and for every such additional service an additional bar may be added.

Ninthly—In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure this Honorable Decoration, it is ordained that if any person on whom the Gold Medal is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name, shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Sign Manual, to be countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be forthwith erased from the list of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, and his Medal forfeited and returned to Us, our Heirs and Successors; and in the case of those who have been awarded Silver and Bronze Medals, such erasure of their names from the lists of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred and forfeiture of their Medals shall be effected under the order of Our Viceroy for the time being, to whom their Medals shall be returned. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be erased as aforesaid:

Provided that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall at all times have power to restore the Gold Medal to any person who may have been deprived of it when circumstances render such restoration just and expedient, and that in like circumstances Our Viceroy for the time being shall have power by his Order to restore the Silver or Bronze Medal to any person who may have been deprived of it.

Lastly, We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these regulations or any part thereof by a Notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

No. R. 5350—*R. M.* 1-39-104, *dated* 15*th March* 1940.

Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 24-25—L. R. 149-24-74, dated 3rd October 1925 as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927, the tracts forming the atchkats of the undermentioned tanks in Kunigal Taluk are declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment during the year 1938-39.

Statements of tanks and villages constituting the atchkat thereunder in Kunigal Taluk which are declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment for the year 1938-39.

Sl. No.	Name of tank	Name of village	Sl. No.	Name of tank	Name of village
1	Pavasandra ...	Pavasandra	12	Thuvekere	Thuvekere
2	Bagenahalli ...	Bagenahalli	13	Thuruganoor	Thuruganoor
3	Bhaktarahalli ...	Bhaktarahalli	14	Koppa	Koppa
4	Voddarakuppe ...	Voddarakuppe	15	Jiddigere	Jiddigere
5	Kodavatti ...	Kodavatti	16	Manavalli	Manavalli
6	Kitchavadi ...	Kitchavadi	17	Nadimavinapura	Nadimavinapura
7	Madaganahalli ..	Madaganahalli	18	Kaggere	Kaggere
8	Jaladigere ...	Jaladigere	19	Hospura	Hosapura
9	Mangala ...	Mangala	20	Kodavatti	Kodavatti
10	Kotekere ...	Kotekere	21	Bisavele	Bisavele
11	Heddigere ...	Heddigere	22	Benavara	Benavara

By Order

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,

Chief Secretary to Government.